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Mr. John Christensen  
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Dear John:

In reference to our telephone conversation on Wednesday, September 22, 1976, it is my feeling that the culinary water should be administered according to the following:

1. Starting on page 7, the Sevier River Decree states that you have the right to distribute this water as you think may be reasonably necessary.
2. That culinary water should not be distributed where an irrigation diversion is being made.
3. That this domestic use should only occur during the non-irrigation season. (October 1 to March 31, inclusive)

To continue on page 8 would indicate to me that the culinary water is distributed along with those primary rights occurring after the 30th of September date, and therefore, these rights should be pro-rated unless there is sufficient water in the river to satisfy all the demands.

As you can see from the above description, I was in error in stating that the domestic water should be distributed ahead of any irrigation water. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Morgan  
Area Engineer

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cc: Roger Walker  
Don Norseth